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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending October 25, 2015**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 25, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 36 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 50 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 42.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 58.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochahontas to 84.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the south central region of the state with an average of 3.62 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 25, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, open bolls	100	98	98	99
Cotton, harvested	75	58	61	74
Peanuts, dug	98	95	NA	NA
Peanuts, harvested	89	71	NA	NA
Rice, harvested	99	96	94	95
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	99	99
Soybeans, turning color	99	98	99	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	97	95	99	95
Soybeans, mature	95	85	99	95
Soybeans, harvested	82	66	75	72
Winter Wheat, planted	40	22	49	45
Winter Wheat, emerged	14	8	26	21

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 25, 2015**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	3	5	41	45	6
Pasture	11	31	36	19	3
Winter Wheat	7	7	60	25	1

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“It is raining now but hasn't rained much yet. Hoping to get a good rain out of this.”

-Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Soybean harvest is nearing completion. Wheat planting after the shower two weeks ago is up to a fair stand. The rest of our wheat will be planted as soils dry from our current rain events. A lot of fields have be worked in preparation to plant next years crop.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Rain slowed harvest late in the week. Rain was welcomed by livestock and forage producers. If weather will remain on the warm side cool season forages should grow some due to recent rain.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvest is almost complete. Soybean moisture on many fields being harvested is between 7 and 8%. Cotton yields are acceptable considering the late crop. Weekend rain needed for wheat planting and emergence.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Harvest continued at a rapid pace until rainfall occurred. Sizable amount of fall tillage has commenced. Livestock continue to require supplemental feeding.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Good rainfall started Friday last week. We will see how the winter annuals emerge. Some have been in the ground since early September.”

-Steven Sheets, Hempstead County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 25, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	71.0	49.0	60.0	57.3	2.7	0.68	2	NA	1.01	NA
Lead Hill	73.7	49.6	61.6	55.3	6.3	0.38	2	-0.53	0.76	-2.68
Winslow	70.6	54.7	62.6	NA	NA	0.89	3	NA	1.13	NA
Extreme/Average	71.8	51.1	61.4	56.3	4.5	0.65	3	-0.53	0.97	-2.68
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	73.9	46.0	59.9	56.6	3.3	0.51	3	-0.48	1.08	-2.75
Evening Shade	74.3	42.4	58.4	58.0	0.4	0.65	3	-0.52	1.00	-3.21
Gilbert	74.7	44.4	59.6	57.5	2.0	0.48	2	-0.48	0.97	-2.59
Mammoth Spring	74.9	45.1	60.0	55.9	4.1	0.42	3	-0.61	0.61	-3.13
Mountain Home	74.0	51.7	62.9	57.8	5.1	0.28	3	-0.65	0.53	-2.92
Mountain View	75.0	53.4	64.2	58.3	5.9	1.07	3	-0.01	1.14	-2.88
Extreme/Average	74.5	47.2	60.8	57.4	3.5	0.57	3	-0.46	0.89	-2.91
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	73.6	48.3	60.9	58.5	2.4	0.31	2	-0.68	1.02	-2.68
Jonesboro	76.3	48.2	62.3	58.6	3.8	0.96	2	0.05	1.78	-2.13
Keiser	77.4	49.8	63.6	60.2	3.1	0.00	0	-0.69	0.35	-3.12
Newport	72.6	49.9	61.2	59.2	2.1	1.28	2	0.20	1.51	-2.09
Pocahontas	70.3	43.7	57.0	57.5	-0.5	0.35	2	-0.71	1.27	-2.51
Searcy	74.3	49.4	61.9	59.1	2.8	1.30	2	0.13	1.64	-2.55
Extreme/Average	74.1	48.2	61.1	58.8	2.3	0.70	2	-0.28	1.26	-2.51
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	77.3	54.1	65.7	59.9	5.9	1.55	3	0.41	1.60	-2.62
Dardanelle	77.4	52.0	64.7	60.8	3.9	1.87	3	NA	1.94	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	76.3	52.4	64.4	59.9	4.5	0.96	3	-0.09	0.96	-2.79
Waldron	78.0	49.1	63.6	58.7	4.9	2.03	3	0.89	2.13	-1.81
Extreme/Average	77.3	51.9	64.6	59.8	4.8	1.60	3	0.40	1.66	-2.41
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	74.7	49.0	61.9	59.5	2.4	2.12	3	0.79	2.16	-2.63
Cabot	75.9	48.0	61.9	60.1	1.8	1.02	2	-0.13	1.27	-2.19
Conway	75.3	49.7	62.5	59.7	2.8	1.77	3	0.65	2.65	-1.15
Hot Springs	77.1	58.4	67.8	60.5	7.3	0.58	1	-0.50	0.58	-4.11
Morrilton	76.7	47.3	62.0	58.9	3.1	1.92	3	0.73	2.60	-1.44
Extreme/Average	75.9	50.5	63.2	59.7	3.5	1.48	3	0.31	1.85	-2.30
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	74.6	50.1	62.4	60.1	2.3	1.30	2	0.19	1.30	-2.56
Des Arc	75.9	54.0	64.9	60.9	4.0	0.74	2	-0.44	0.87	-3.02
Keo	75.3	50.1	62.7	61.5	1.2	1.65	2	0.52	1.70	-2.37
Stuttgart	76.1	53.3	64.7	60.8	3.9	0.00	0	-1.15	NA	-3.98
West Memphis	74.5	52.8	63.7	60.7	2.9	0.28	2	-0.69	1.08	-2.47
Extreme/Average	75.3	52.1	63.7	60.8	2.9	0.79	2	-0.31	1.24	-2.88
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	77.1	53.7	65.4	NA	NA	3.63	2	2.38	3.77	-0.71
Dequeen	76.1	53.7	64.9	60.7	4.2	3.35	2	2.22	3.35	-1.21
Hope	78.0	49.7	63.9	61.1	2.8	4.40	2	3.08	4.54	0.43
Murfreesboro	75.9	48.1	62.0	59.2	2.8	3.60	3	2.29	3.82	-0.78
Nashville	77.7	52.9	65.3	62.1	3.1	3.07	3	1.71	3.13	-1.77
Extreme/Average	77.0	51.6	64.3	60.8	3.2	3.61	3	2.34	3.72	-0.81
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	77.7	49.9	63.8	61.0	2.8	4.60	2	3.30	4.60	0.05
Fordyce	76.7	50.1	63.4	59.8	3.6	2.74	2	1.36	2.80	-1.90
Magnolia	84.3	47.4	65.9	61.8	4.1	3.36	2	2.00	3.45	-0.31
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	75.6	50.7	63.1	59.3	3.9	3.77	2	2.47	3.80	-0.72
Extreme/Average	78.6	49.5	64.1	60.5	3.6	3.62	2	2.28	3.66	-0.72
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	79.0	53.1	66.1	61.1	5.0	0.93	2	-0.35	0.93	-3.36
Eudora	83.5	56.8	70.2	64.4	5.9	1.56	1	0.56	1.66	-1.94
Pine Bluff	77.5	50.8	64.2	61.7	2.4	2.32	2	1.08	2.39	-2.21
Portland	77.7	54.0	65.9	62.3	3.6	1.10	2	-0.07	1.10	-2.89
Rohwer	77.2	52.3	64.8	61.9	2.8	0.97	2	0.04	1.23	-2.27
Extreme/Average	79.0	53.4	66.2	62.3	3.9	1.38	2	0.25	1.46	-2.53
<b>State</b>	75.9	50.5	63.2	59.6	3.5	1.59	2	0.44	1.86	-2.20

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.